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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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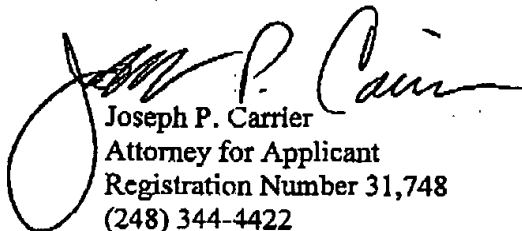
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003. Additionally, applicant is filing an RCE concurrently herewith, and authorization for payment of the extension fee is included with the RCE Transmittal.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

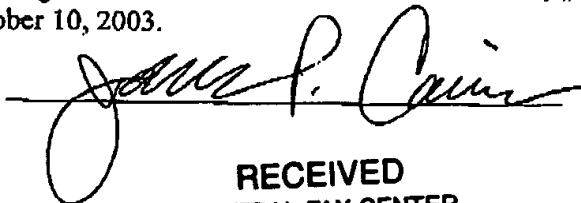
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